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Re: Vallet Paint Service Company
CERCLA Section 104 Requests for the Dura Landfill Site
in Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ms. Kawakami:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the understanding reached during our telephone conversation of February 18, 1993.

As I indicated, one of this firm's clients, Vallet Paint Service Company ("Vallet Paint"), received a copy of the above-referenced Information Requests designed to determine what, if any, involvement Vallet Paint may have had with respect to the disposal of hazardous substances at the Dura Landfill in Toledo, Ohio. The Information Requests were received by Vallet Paint on February 8, 1993. Pursuant to the cover letter to the Information Requests from T. Leverett Nelson, dated February 4, 1993, Vallet Paint was to respond to the Information Requests within thirty (30) days of receipt of the same. That being the case, Vallet Paint's responses would technically be due on March 10, 1993.

During yesterday's telephone conversation, however, I indicated that Vallet Paint was likely to need an extension of the time period within which it must respond to the CERCLA Section 104 Requests at issue herein. Thereafter, you authorized a fifteen (15) day extension to the period of time within which Vallet Paint must respond to said Requests. In addition, you stated that if a

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further extension is needed, one should be requested at the earliest possible convenience.

Therefore, Vallet Paint's responses to the above-referenced Information Requests are now due on March 25, 1993. Should problems arise with respect to the completion of Vallet Paint's responses by that date, I will contact you immediately to request an additional extension of time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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